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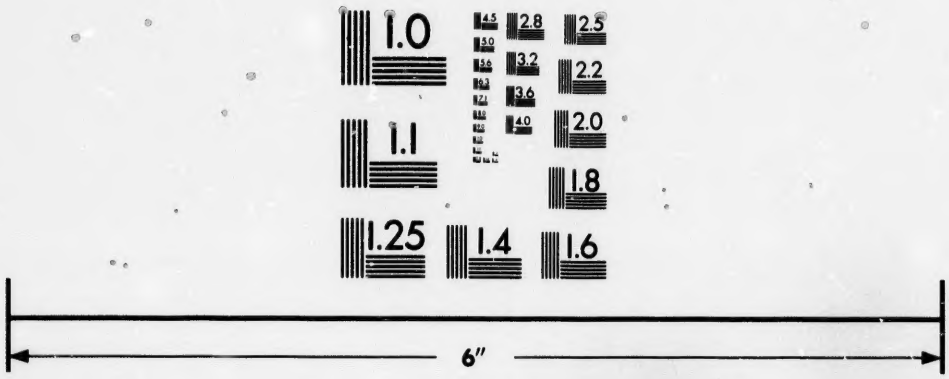

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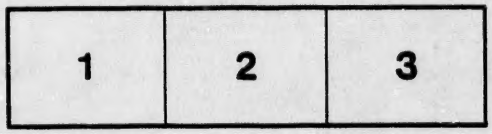

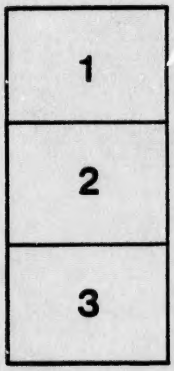

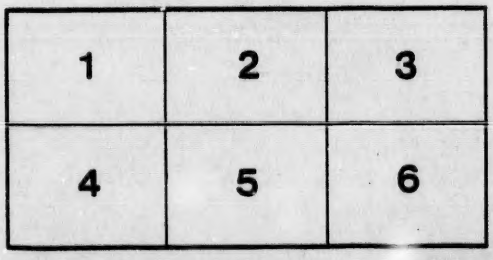

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Milton Tibbitts, a 15-year-old boy, is editor and proprietor of the Washington Weekly Bulletin. He was recently the recipient of much attention in Boston circles.

A Chicago lad makes a living by securing seats for women in crowded cars. He makes his stand at a thoroughfare that is always thronged and arranges with some well-to-do woman, with her arms full of bundles, or perhaps a baby, to run around and jump on a car before it reaches the corner. When it gets to hat point he has a seat reserved for her

It is foolish to make professions that you do not live up to.

An aurora seen from Toronto, Canada, last year has been calculated to be 66 miles high and 2,300 miles from end to end.

Short-sightedness descends from parent to child in diagonal succession—that is sons inherit it most frequently from their mothers, and daughters from their fathers

Miss Sopie A. Nordhoff, a former student of medicine at Washington, according to foreign papers, has been appointed a physician at the famous Woman's Clinic of Professor Von Winkel, in Munich.

AFTER TEA.

A bright little girl who had successfully spelled the word 'that," was asked by her teacher what would remain after the "t" had been taken away.

"The dirty cups and saucers," was the prompt reply."

More public money is spent for brass bands than for schools in the Argentine provinces.

Only one marble statue of the human figure with eyelashes is known. It is the sleeping Ariadne one of the gems of the Vatican, and was found in 1503.

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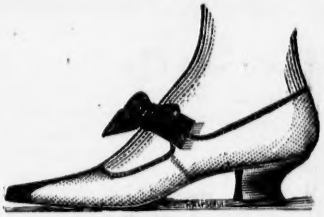

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Do not judge a man by the clothes he wears. God made one and the tailor the other. Do not judge him by his family, for Cain belonged to a good family.

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HAD CHANGED HIS TUNE.

Striking Switchman—"Hello, Leggitt! Ain't we holding 'em level? Blamed near every road in the city tied up, and——"

Leggitt—"I know it, confound your hide! Why couldn't you let Pullman and his carpenters settle their quarrel without sticking your nose in it, hey?"

"Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow? Are you the same Leggitt that's always encouraged railroad strikes and always had so much to say about soulless, grasping corporations?"

"Yes, but I live in the suburbs now. I've been two hours getting to the city this morning Darn your strike."

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There is in all Japan an average of two earthquake shocks daily.

Little Ethel—Johnny took my banana. Mother—Johnny, what do you mean—— Little Johnny—It was all in the game, mamma. I said, "Let's play Broadway," and she said, "All wight," and so she got a table for a banana stand, and then I was a policeman and walked past.

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ACT II.—Hall in the Chateu Dei Franchi at Sullacaro Corsica. The vision.

ACT III.—Scene 1—Foyer of Grand Opera House, Paris, during a masked ball and carnival. Scene 2—Salon in the house of Baron Montgiron. The challenge.

ACT IV.—Glade in the forest of Fontainebleau. Death of Louis.

ACT V.—The forest glade. The duel.

ACT VI.—The Corsican home. Death of Fabian.

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Van Pelt—All right, except that the man across the hall is learning to play the flute

Wool—You ought to get an accordion.

Van P. '—I did; that's why he got the flute.

Australian Bushmen are the least intelligent of the human race.

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You bet it wos rough on us partners that,
  Fur while Tim in ther cooler stayed,
His corner'd be tuk by s'mother boy
  As ud cabbage his reg'lar trade.

So Tim went a,snivelin' up ther street,
  With me snivelin' on behine
Wen a big man outer resterrink cum,
  As I guess ud been drinkin' wine;

An he axes, "Whot's this here crim'nal done?"
  So ther cop says, "Yer see its agin
Ther law fur ter swim on the city front,
  So I'm running' this Wharf-Rat in."

An ther big man laughs as he looks at Tim,
  An he sez, "How much is ther fine?—
Five dollars!—They charge ther same for a bath
  They does fur a bottle er wine.

"Wall, I guess I'll pay it," an then he winks
  At me an ther cop kinder queer,
"But mind yer, Rat, this is onne a loan,—
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An he laughs agin' wen Tim braced up
  An looks him square in ther eye,
An sez, with his fist a'clinched this way,—
  'Ef I don't, sir, I hope ter die!"

Well, most on a year had gone; one day
  Me an Tim wos stealin' a dip
By the ferry wharf, wen ther boat kem in
  An run too hard'gin ther slip;

An a little gal, that a big man held
  A settin' upon ther rail,
Wos knocked clean over ther steamer's side
  In ther shake uv a sheepses tail.

We seed 'twas ther same rich man, an knowed
  Ther babby belonged ter him;
So Tim dived arter it like a duck,—
  Fur I tell yer he saveyed ter swim.

Ther passengers yelled, ther bells ther banged,
  Till ther boat backed off from ther;
Then we seed my pal cotched onter a pile,
  A grippen' ther gal's long hair.

So they hauled em both out onter ther dock;
  The gal *she* was safe an sound,
But Tim had been hit by ther iron wheel,—
  His side wos jest one big wound.

Ther daddy he kissed his kid, then kneeled
  Where Tim lay so white an sick:
"God bless yer!" he sez, "my little man,—
  Someone fetch a doctor, quick!"

"No use," sez Tim: "I'm agoin', sir,
  I can't pay yer now, yer see,"
And he takes from his neck a little bag,—
  "I'm four bits short," sez he.

"Don't yer savey ther boy what wos tooked up,
  What yer lent ther money that day?
I'd most got it all made up, but now—
  But now I never kin pay."

Don't talk uv that," sez the father chap,
  His big tears a'runnin' free;
"You've saved my babby's life, an she's
  Wuth all ther world ter me!"

"Is she wuth four bits?" sez Tim, so weak;
  "Oh! yes," sez ther man,—"Give him air!"
"Then," sez Tim, just like he wos going' ter sleep,
  "Then, mister, you and me's square."

An that woz ther last word Timmie sez,
  An all them big men tall
Tuk off ther hats as my pal let go.—
  Yes they did,—plug hats and all!

An a gospel sharp as wos in ther crowd,
  He knelt right down by Tim,
An he told uv a Bible feller as sed
  Fur dead kids ter cum ter him.

I tell yer i'ts hard ter lose ther pal
  Ver've fit fur, starved with, an love;
But I'm bettin' as them as is squar down here
  Is square up there above!

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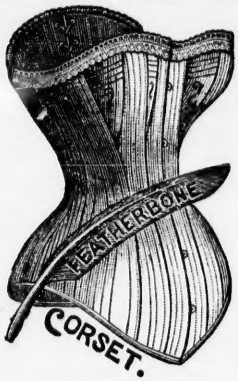

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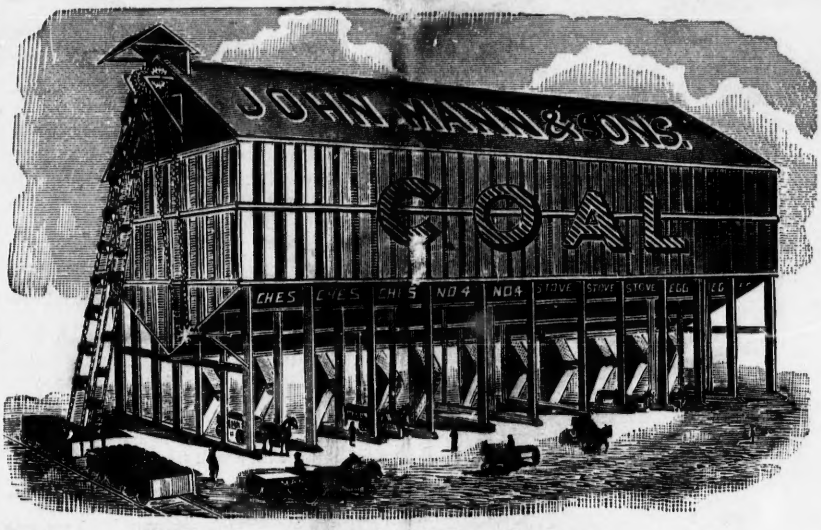

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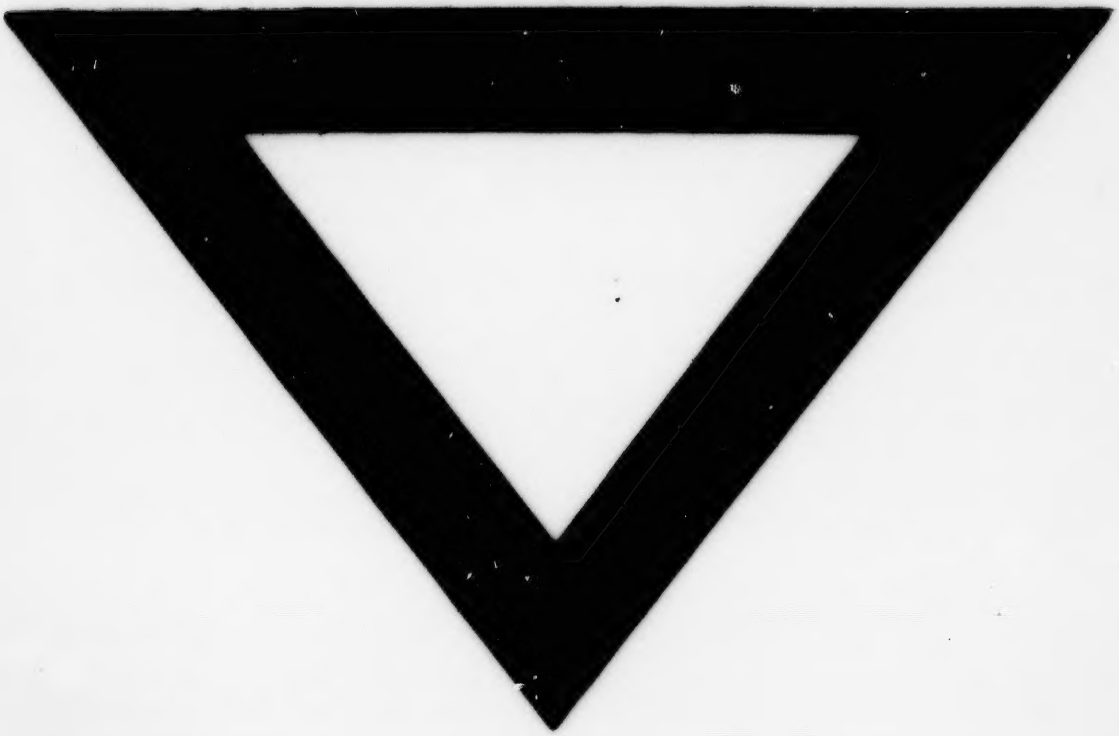
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